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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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FOR BROADBAND COMMUNICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

-- Priority is claimed for this application from provisional application 60/211,474 filed June 15, 2000, provisional application 60/235,546 filed September 27, 2000 and provisional application 60/238,444 filed October 10, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated by reference.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

An abstract of the disclosure is added to the application as follows:

-- The present invention relates to the field of two-way satellite communications and in particular, to high capacity multi-purpose satellite communication systems optimized for two-way broadband communications. The two satellites are

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collocated and utilize a complementary channel arrangement which facilitates full dual pole coverage continuity when one of the satellites fails. Four channels of either inbound or outbound may be associated with each spot-beam area. Two channels may be provided by each of the two co-located satellites and may be configured to have a specific predetermined relationship with each other.

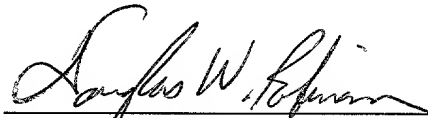
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert information regarding the priority data and an abstract of the disclosure has been added. Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

If additional fees are required to keep this application in force, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

If prosecution might be advanced by a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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